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SUBJECT: OECD CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PROSPECTIVE US SYMPOSIUM
IN ROAD RESEARCH FIELD

1. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SEEK OECD CO-SPONSORSHIP THROUGH
APPROPRIATE CHANNELS FOR DOT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON ROAD
TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS SCHEDULED FOR JULY OF 1979.

2. OECD ROLE WOULD INVOLVE NO FINANCIAL OR OTHER OBLIGA-
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TIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION, BUT OECD WOULD BE WELCOME TO
JOIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. FROM DOT STANDPOINT, OECD ENDORSE-
MENT WOULD HELP ASSURE THAT THE SYMPOSIUM, CONSIDERED TO BE
MOST TIMELY IF NOT OVERDUE, IS BROUGHT EFFECTIVELY TO
ATTENTION OF THE POTENTIAL INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE. FROM
OECD STANDPOINT, ENDORSEMENT WOULD LINK THE ORGANIZATION
WITH A MAJOR PROFESSIONAL EVENT INTENDED TO DISSEMINATE

BROADLY TO EXPERTS AND USERS THE STATE OF THE ART IN MAJOR
PROBLEM AREAS COVERED BY THE OECD ROAD RESEARCH PROGRAM.

3. PERTINENT DETAILS OF SYMPOSIUM, AS PRESENTLY CONCEIVED.

(A) OBJECTIVE: TO BRING RESEARCH AND USER COMMUNITY UP TO
DATE ON NEW TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS WITH EMPHASIS ON NEW
TECHNOLOGY, ANALYSIS PROCEDURES, AND HUMAN FACTORS.

(B) INTENDED AUDIENCE: RESEARCH AND USER COMMUNITY (TRAFFIC
ENGINEERS AND RESEARCHERS IN US(STATE AND LOCAL) AS WELL AS
ABROAD). (C) METHODS: INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:
PANELS, WORKSHOPS. (D) DURATION: 3-4 DAYS. (E) TIME FRAME:
JULY 1979. (F) LOCATION: UNIVERSITY CAMPUS (CALIFORNIA AT
BERKELEY; PENN STATE: TEXAS A&M: OR PURDUE). (G) OTHER
CO-SPONSORS: US FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, INSTITUTE
OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING, TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD,
NATIONAL ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, AND HOST
UNIVERSITY. (H) ADVISORY COMMITTEE: SPONSORS, PLUS OECD
(IF DESIRED) AND SELECTED STATE AND LOCAL TRAFFIC ENGINEERS.

4. PROSPECT OF OECD CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS RAISED IN ROAD
RESEARCH STEERING COMMITTEE BY US REPRESENTATIVE ON
NOVEMBER 18. COMMITTEE RAISED NO OBJECTION, BUT US REP
WAS ADVISED NECESSARY TO APPROACH COUNCIL FORMALLY THROUGH
NATIONAL DELEGATION.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE OECD RESPONSE, AND WISHES REGARDING
INCLUSION ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE WILL PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SYMPOSIUM AS ITS PREPARATION
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